

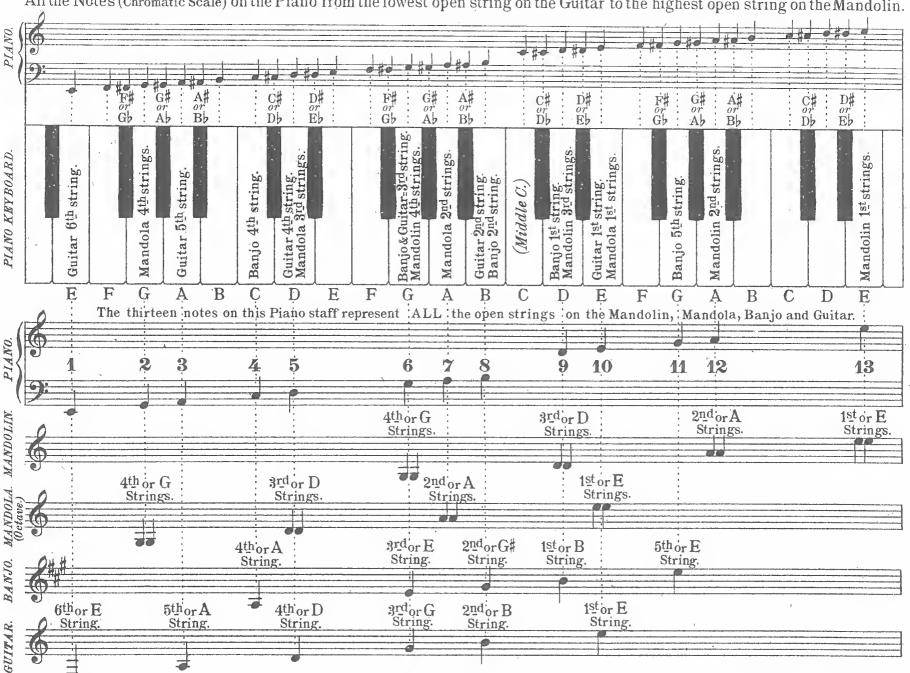
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## Jacobs' Combination Tuning Chart for the Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar.

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All the Notes (Chromatic Scale) on the Piano from the lowest open string on the Guitar to the highest open string on the Mandolin.



By the Keyboard it will be found that the strings are numbered from the highest sounding to the lowest. The Banjo short E or 5th string is the exception.

Mandola and Guitar music sounds an octave lower than written; while Banjo music sounds a minor sixth lower.

The Piano staff under the Keyboard shows that

THE MANDOLIN	THE MANDOLA
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	G or 4th strings D, 3rd , are represented on the PIANO 5 A, 2nd , by the NOTE marked 7 E, 1st ,,
THE GUITAR  E or 6th string A " 5th " D " 4th " G " 3rd " B " 2nd " E " 1st "  THE GUITAR  (13 5 6 8 6 8 10	THE BANJO  A or 4th string E " 3rd "   is represented on the PIANO   6   8    B " 1st "   by the NOTE marked   9   11

By the perpendicular dotted lines it will be seen that the 4th string of the Mandolin, the 3rd string of the Banjo and the 3rd string of the Guitar have exactly the same pitch; that is, when in tune, they sound in unison.

Therefore, after the correct pitch is obtained from a Piano, a tuning fork or a pitch pipe for one of these strings (preferably the Mandolin), the other two strings should be tuned in unison with it; then proceed to tune each respective instrument independently of the others. However, when there is a large Club or Orchestra it is advisable for the Mandolins to tune to an already well tuned Mandolin first, then the Guitars should tune to the Mandolins and finally the Banjos to the Mandolins and Guitars.

Those who have difficulty in tuning can obtain a pitch pipe that sounds all the open strings of their respective instrument, whether Mandolin, Banjo or Guitar.

# Weidt's Elementary Studies for Banjo.



The Accent > placed over or under a note signifies that that particular note should be picked with force, accented.

To the Teacher. The studies on pages 8 and 9 of this Book should be selected and used according to the needs of each particular pupil.



An encircled figure ①②③ etc. indicates the string on which the note is to be made.

2 Pos. (2nd Position) means that the left hand is to be moved up the fingerboard (toward the head of the instrument) until the first finger falls naturally on the  $2^{nd}$  fret. The notes of the chord made on the second fret are to be fingered with the first finger; the notes on the 3rd, 4th and higher frets with the fingers most practical. The 3rd position means that the hand is moved to the 3rd fret; etc.

The slur or indicates that the notes are to be played legato, connectedly. The two slurred notes in the first measure of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Banjo part of the above Waltz are produced thus: place the first finger down on A and pick the string indicates that the notes are to be played legato, connectedly. The two slurred notes in the first measwith the right hand as usual, but instead of picking the string again to make the G sharp, pull the first finger of the left hand, (while yet down firmly on the note A) sideways off the string. This will make the string sound again and the tone will be the desired G sharp. The right hand has nothing to dowith producing the second note, G sharp.



## Festival Schottische.



"Trio" usually means a third strain, different in theme from either the first or second strains. Book 2.

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## Little Queen. WALTZ.

A. J. WEIDT.

In the first measure (also the second and others) of the 1st Banjo part of this Waltz there are two separate parts: the melody and the accompaniment. The notes with their stems down is the melody; the chord with its stem up the accompaniment. The first note of the melody is picked on the first count and continues during the second count; the second note is picked on the third count. In the accompaniment the rest is the first count, the chord the second count, and the following rest the third count. In other words the melody begins on the first count, the chord is picked on the second count and the next note of the melody is played on the third count. The accompaniment written in small notes to assist the player in distinguishing between the melody notes and those of the harmony (the accompaniment).



When this string is tuned to B the notes must necessarilly be the same as on the 1st string B, only that they are an octave lower.

## Arion Schottische.



Book 2.

### 10 ARPEGGIO STUDIES.

A Chord consists of two or more notes played simultaneously. An Arpeggio is the notes of a chord played in a broken manner. The following 10 Studies are examples of the Arpeggio.

Using the first and second fingers and thumb.



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## 10 EXERCISES ON ALTERNATE FINGERING AND TIME.

Repeat each exercise several times. Count 1 - 2 - 3 - 4-2-3-4-2 - 3 - 4 -1 - 2 - 3 - 4 -Numbers  $\boldsymbol{6}$  and  $\boldsymbol{7}$  should be practised according to both fingerings marked. Book 2.

Degrees of difficulty are marked thus: Easy. B, Medium. C, Difficult. A, Easy. A, Basy. B, Medium. C, Difficult.

When the price of the Banjo Solo is the same as the Banjo Accompaniment the two parts are printed together, and therefore cannot be obtained separately.

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